

HOUSE BILL 816

By Turner M

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3 and Title 8, relative to retirement benefits for members of the general assembly.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-35-109, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

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(1) No member of the general assembly elected or appointed on or after November 6, 2012, shall be eligible to establish membership in the Tennessee consolidated retirement system due to service in the general assembly.

(2) Any member of the general assembly elected or appointed on or after November 6, 2012, who is a member of the Tennessee consolidated retirement system prior to such member's election or appointment to the general assembly may continue to participate in the system but shall not receive creditable service, or any other benefit, for time served in the general assembly.

(3) A member of the general assembly elected or appointed on or after November 6, 2012, may, during such member's term or after departure from the general assembly, establish membership in the system if otherwise eligible for membership; provided that no such member shall be entitled to establish creditable service, or any other benefit, for time served in the general assembly.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.